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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 STEFFEN LUTHER FIELDS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 XAVIER BECERRA,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:19-cv-2609 CKD P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. This
19 court will not rule on petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

20 Petitioner is incarcerated in Ironwood State Prison and was convicted in Riverside
21 County. Both Ironwood State Prison and Riverside County are in an area embraced by the United
22 States District Court for the Central District of California. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2241(d), courts
23 in both the district of conviction and the district of confinement have concurrent jurisdiction over
24 applications for habeas corpus filed by state prisoners. Because petitioner was not convicted in
25 this district, and is not presently confined here, this court does not have jurisdiction to entertain
26 the application.

27 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 28 1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis; and

1 2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of
2 California. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

3 Dated: January 2, 2020



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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